

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application and have been cancelled by this amendment. New claims 10-18 have been added by this amendment. Accordingly, claims 10-18 are at issue.

This amendment adds no new matter. Support for new claims 10-18 can be found in originally filed claims 1-9. This amendment presents claims 1-9 as new claims 10-18 and puts the claims in a better form for examination.

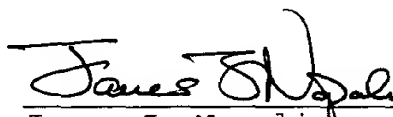
It is submitted that the claims are now in proper form and scope for examination. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, the examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

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